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THE PAINTINGS

- 1. Thy lips are as a thread of scarlet.......
- 2. The King hath brought me into his chambers.
- 3. I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys.
- 4. I am my beloved's and he is mine; he feedeth among the lilies.
- 5. Thy neck is as a tower of ivory.

 (Lent by Adolph Lewisohn, Esq.)
- 6. My beloved is like a roe or a young hart . . . he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.
- 7. As the lily among the thorns so is my love among the daughters.
- 8. O my dove that art in the clefts of the rocks, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice.
- 9. By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth; I sought him but I found him not.
- 10. I will rise now and go about the city in the streets and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth.
- 11. While the King sitteth at his table, my spikenard sendeth forth the smell thereof.
- 12. Look not upon me because I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyards I have not kept.

- 13. He brought me into the banqueting-house and his banner over me was love stay me with apples for I am sick with love.
- 14. Behold, thou art fair, my beloved, behold thou art fair . . . thy breasts are like two young roes that are twins which feed among the lilies . . . thy hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Mount Gilead.
- 15. A garden enclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.
- 16. My dove, my undefiled is but one; she is the choice one of her that bare her; the daughters saw her and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines and they praised her.
- 17. Thou art beautiful, O my love, as Tirzah, comely as Jerusalem, terrible as an army with banners.
- 18. Thy lips drop as the honeycomb.

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- 19. Awake, O north wind and come thou south; blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow out.
- 20. Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm; for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire which hath a most vehement flame.
- 21. His left hand is under my head, his right hand doth embrace me . . . I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem by the roes and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up my love nor awake him till he please.



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